



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade §
Serial No.: 08/674,311 §
Filed: July 1, 1996 §
For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE §
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS §
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE §
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF §
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS §

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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September 27, 1996
Date

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS MAILED AUGUST 15, 1996**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

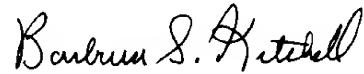
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including October 15, 1996 in which to respond to the Office Action or Notice mailed August 15, 1996.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1,083.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARSB:509/KIT.

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